

HOUSE RESOLUTION 67
By Casada

A RESOLUTION to recognize Andrew Diller on becoming an
Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Andrew Diller, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Craig and Cathy Diller, and the grandson of John and Gwen Diller and James and Christine Thomaston, Andrew is a junior at Centennial High School, where he has earned a Grade Point Average of 3.0 while focusing his studies in Music and Engineering, and has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Andrew is a member of his school's Varsity Bowling Team and holds a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do; and

WHEREAS, Andrew began his many years of commitment to the Boy Scouts of America in September of 1992, when he joined Cub Scout Pack 188 as a Tiger Cub; he earned the Arrow of Light Award before crossing over to Boy Scout Troop 137 in 1997; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Troop 137 includes 25 Merit Badges in such areas as Citizenship in the Community and Space Exploration, the God and Country Award, and many years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, during his membership with Troop 137, Andrew has served as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, he has been on a number of adventures, including trips to Camp Boxwell, a repelling trip to Savage Gulf, a snow-skiing trip to Winter Park in Colorado, the Reelfoot Eagle Watch, and the Adirondack Adventure Tour; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his great faith as a member of the Franklin First United Methodist Church, where he is active in the Youth Group and has served on summer mission trips to James Island, South Carolina; Brunswick, Georgia; and Juarez, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Andrew Diller as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby applaud and honor Andrew Diller on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.